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Dear Mr. Lambert:

Thank you for the order. Since the "Press" went out, we have sold 2 more cartridges... exactly why people are not intersted, I guess we are all stumped! I doubt it's the price as David and I are almost giving them away!

The cartridges are general purpose... they simply supply another 32K of RAM to the computer accessed thru BANK-SWITCHING. I use this extra memory in the Pixel Print Professional Desktop Publisher to hold the "data" for a second column. So, I can have the left column in regular memory and the right column in the "dock" memory and switch back and forth while I create the column, and also when I print the column. Thus 64 column desktop publishing is here... one can only look at the left or right halves at any time however.

I do not know what kind of printer drivers are available for the OKIDATA 82A. However, if it is EPSON/IBM/STAR compatible in graphics mode and is capable of 72 to 90 dots per inch bit image graphics, then it will work just fine with the Desktop Publisher. (If you have the ML82A... I do not think that we are compatible!).

Checkbook Budget Master: I use this program about every 4 days! It will maintain up to 800 checks in memory at any time, you can recall them by check number, month issued, or starting letter(s). The budget part is the best part! You can define up to 14 categories to track spending... like food, utilities, loan payments, etc. Each category can have 4 different aliases (like 4 different grocery stores you might use from time to time). As you write/enter checks, the amount is automatically talleyed in one of these categories. You can then "budget" specific amounts for each category... for each month (or make them all the same), and with a printed or graphic output compare how much you spent each month with what you planned to spend.

This is really a neat way to "make sure" you didn't forget to send/pay a bill since if your payment in that category is $0, then you've got a problem!

The one thing that I did not implement and wish I did was a months end audit function... where you can compare the canceled check to the record, and verify your bank's balance! Your balance is provided... but always assumes every check hascleared the bank.

Printout takes place in many forms: just about every SCREEN can be copied at the press of a key (TS-2040 printer), check input, budget analysis, category month-by-month summaries... or in the check - search/list mode, you can get a printed list of the check data.

Well, I hope that this tells you what you need to know about th program. It is 99% machine code, and very fast. LOADS/SAVES are BASIC however, so it's easy to go to disk, microdrive, whatever.

Sincerely,

Stan

Stan Lemke

PS - if your U.G. doesn't have a Newsletter to X-change, Please send SASE (4) for Pixel Print Press!